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Assassins kill 5 in Kebbi

From **Kabir Dankatsina**, Birnin Kebbi

A gang of suspected assassins, yesterday killed five persons in Birnin Kebbi, the capital of Kebbi State.

It was gathered that, the blood thirsty killers, stormed the residence of Alhaji Dandare in Kara area of Birnin Kebbi metropolis around 3 am and unleashed terror, killing five persons.

However, *Daily Sun* investigation revealed that, the hoodlums, spared the life of a four week-old baby, Hafsat Dandare whose mother was killed in the attack.

Malam Adamu Auwal, a neighbour to Alhaji Dandare who confirmed the incident, said, the incident happened 24 hours after his neighbour, Alhaji Dandare travelled to Onisha in Anambra State for business transactions.

According to Auwal, among those killed by the assassins, are Amina Dandare, wife of Dandare and two of his sons, Hassana and Hussaini.

It was gathered that, while Hassana was a Secondary school student, Hussaini was a Primary school pupil before their untimely death.

Other victims were, Nafisa and Aisha Rabi'u both secondary school students and neighbour to Alhaji Dandare.

Corpses of the deceased have been deposited at Sir Yahaya Memorial Hospital in Birnin Kebbi for post mortem examination.

The State Police Command, Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO) Nafi'u Abubakar confirmed the incident and said investigation in to the matter was in progress.

News of the incident spread early in the morning when neighbours in Kara area woke up and did not see signs of movement from Dandare's house, which forced them to check the house and found five persons slaughtered like rams while they found a four-week-old baby crying.